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Attorney Docket No. 24049.00

Customer No. 37833

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : **NORMAN G. BLACKBURN**

APPL. NO. : **10/765,112**

ART UNIT: **3677**

FILED : **JANUARY 28, 2004**

EXAMINER: **REESE, DAVID**

FOR : **PADDED LICENSE PLATE SCREW**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office action of January 25, 2005 in the above entitled application.

The initial period set for response expired on April 25, 2005, and with approval of this requested extension, the period for response will expire on May 25, 2005.

A formal reply to the above-noted Office action is in the form of a "Continuation-In-Part" (CIP) application, entitled "PADDED LICENSE PLATE SCREW" - Attorney Docket No. 24049.01, filed May 16, 2005. Upon granting this petition in the above-identified application, Applicant expressly abandon this parent case in favor of the recently filed CIP application.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 is attached. Any additional fees pertaining to this matter may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-1662 of the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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